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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OF GUINEA BISSAU VISITS KUWAIT

1. LUIS CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF GUINEA BISSAU, VISITED KUWAIT JULY 23-26. HE DEPARTED AFTER JOINING WITH THE GOK IN THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS HEAVY WITH PRO-PALESTINIAN RHETORIC BUT WHICH CONTAINED NO MENTION OF KUWAITI ECONOMIC AID FOR GUINEA BISSAU, DESPITE PRESS REPORTS BEFORE THE VISIT TO THE EFFECT THAT CABRAL WOULD DISCUSS KUWAITI SUPPORT FOR "DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" IN HIS COUNTRY.

2. AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT MIDDLE EAST, AFRICAN AND BILATERAL AFFAIRS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND THAT THE GOGB AND GOK HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER "CONTINUED ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES." THEY REPORTEDLY AGREED ON NEED FOR "TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" AND THE GOK PRAISED THE GOGB ATTITUDE TOWARDS "ARAB ISSUES, PARTICULARLY TME
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PALESTINIAN ISSUE."

3. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER CABRAL MADE A REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC AID FROM WEALTHY KUWAIT, THE LACK OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH A REQUEST IS NOT UNUSUAL HERE. IF THERE WAS ONE, WE MAY EXPECT THE GOK TO STUDY IT CAREFULLY AND PERHAPS SEND A TEAM TO

BISSAU TO LOOK INTO FEASIBILITY, AS IT HAS DONE IN RESPONSE TO
SUCH REQUESTS FROM OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
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